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The McIntyre family spur on their cart of six horses during the 154th annual Haliburton County Fair on June 9. See more photos on page 27. Photo by Felix Wong.

## Provincial offences court still out of order

By Lisa Gervais

Although the Provincial Offences court was supposed to have come back to Minden July 1, *The Highlander* has learned that isn't going to happen.

In fact, Haliburton County residents will have to continue to make the 140-kilometre return trip to Lindsay until early 2019 – and we've found out there's no actual guarantee that the service will ever come back.

Karen Dunn, manager of court operations for the City of Kawartha Lakes, first informed the County of Haliburton on March 7, 2017 that all Minden Provincial Offences Act (POA) matters would be transferred to Lindsay for a year, from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018.

She said she was acting on directions from Regional Senior Justice of the Peace (RSJP) Brian O. Norton.

The move hasn't affected Ontario or Superior Courts of Justice matters, which have remained in Minden. The POA deals with offences committed under provincial laws or municipal bylaws.

The reason given for the closure was a serious shortage of Justices of the Peace (JPs) in the Central East Region. At the time, it was blamed on the Ministry of the Attorney General not replacing JPs in a

timely manner.

Dunn said the plan was to have new JPs hired by the end of May, 2017, followed by a year or more of training.

"Our [RSJP] has advised that on July 1, 2018, there should be a full complement of trained [JPs] in the Central East Region, and if we wish, we will be able to go back to the way we are operating today," she told County Council at

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The single storey home was completely destroyed. Photo submitted by Mike Iles.

## Cause of house fire still unknown

Fire officials are still looking for the cause of a Friday night blaze that has left a West Guilford couple homeless after it razed their Barry Line Road home.

Dysart et al Fire chief Mike Iles said the cause remained undetermined.

The Dysart and Algonquin Highlands fire departments responded to the call about 6:30 p.m., with the first arriving firefighter finding “a single storey home fully engulfed in flames.” Iles said 18 firefighters were on scene for six hours extinguishing the blaze but the \$400,000 home was a complete loss.

The home belonged to Mike and Val Balaski.

“This is devastating beyond words,” Val said in a social

media post.

She added that she and Mike were safe but couldn’t believe their home was gone.

“It happened so fast. One minute we had a home and in a matter of minutes it was gone.”

She thanked firefighters, paramedics, friends and neighbours, telling *The Highlander*, “let everyone know how very grateful we are for the outpouring of love and support.”

People have been collecting items for the couple and a GoFundMe page has been set up at [gofundme.com/balaskifamily](http://gofundme.com/balaskifamily) (Lisa Gervais)

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## Hiring process slower than planned

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the time.

Approached this week by *The Highlander*, Dunn said the hiring process “has been a little slower than anticipated” with a full complement only as of last month.

“We are still in ‘training mode’ with many of the newly-hired [JPs] and anticipate that by January 2019 we will have a fully-trained complement,” she said.

“So, ultimately in January 2019 we will be reviewing our judicial resource needs, along with the entire Central East judicial resource needs, and where to best place the available and fully-trained complement.”

Asked if that meant there was no guarantee Minden would get its POA court back, she said, “hopefully we can get it back; but, that is a call made by the Ministry after the Central East review in January.”

Minden Mayor Brent Devolin said he isn’t surprised by the latest development but is disappointed.

“What they said ... the hiring and training would be a 12-month interruption ... so they’re only half done.”

However, he said he is hopeful that a change of government may ensure the service remains. He believes the Progressive Conservatives will be more “sensitive” to rural Ontarians.

“In a few weeks from now, they’re going to have some new political masters. And the plans for rural Ontario for court coverage may not be exactly the plans that there were.”

He added that the provincial and federal governments are lecturing about reducing the carbon footprint, so “under no way, shape or form can they have everybody from Haliburton County travel to Lindsay ... it seems far more efficient to have a couple of people [JPs] come from Lindsay.” *The Highlander* contacted MPP Laurie Scott for comment. A spokeswoman from her office said, “it was our understanding that it was to resume in Minden as of July 1, 2018. We are making inquiries with the ministry and the regional office right away on this issue.”

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Incumbent MPP Laurie Scott greets supporters Ana Liversidge, 10, and Orazio Valente, general manager of Kawartha Downs. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Scott finally invited to government party

By Mark Arike

Shortly after the polls closed on June 7, there was little doubt the Progressive Conservative party would form a majority government. It was also clear that incumbent MPP Laurie Scott would represent Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock for a fifth term.

Scott and her supporters spent the night at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club—a regular destination for PC celebrations. Prior to the results, she told *The Highlander* she was looking forward to the finish line and the prospect of a majority government, which has never happened during her tenure.

“I have a good feeling, and good reports coming back from other candidates I’ve been in touch with,” said Scott, adding her party has worked hard.

While campaigning, she said a wide age group demonstrated their support for her and the PCs.

“I had young people stopping me as I was driving around with the van ... and they said, ‘we’re voting for you. It’s time for a change, we want a better life.’”

It was a clean sweep, with Scott securing 32,605 votes (56.7 per cent). NDP

candidate Zac Miller was a distant second with 15,209 votes (26.5 per cent). In third was Brooklynn Cramp-Waldinsperger of the Liberals with 5,688 votes (about 10 per cent). Green party candidate Lynn Therien came fourth with 2,584 votes (four per cent).

Scott received nearly 16 per cent more votes than in the 2014 provincial election. It’s also her largest victory since she first took office in 2003.

In an interview, Scott said the big focus will be on “putting more money in people’s pockets.”

“They need their hydro bills down. Businesses need to have a break and be competitive, both on tax breaks and hydro bills. That stimulation of the economy will hopefully produce good paying jobs, which we want to see here,” she said.

Of the elections she’s been a candidate for, this one was “one of the smoothest.”

“The time for a change was so strong,” said the 55-year-old, who lives in Kinmount.

Led by Doug Ford, brother of the late Rob Ford, the PCs claimed 76 seats. Sixty-three are needed to form a majority government. He ousted Kathleen Wynne to become the next premier.

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## Youthful candidate vows he will be back

By Lisa Gervais

One might think a young man with NDP values would be disillusioned by voters choosing candidates such as Doug Ford and Donald Trump. However, Zac Miller took the high road when talking to journalists during a scrum after last Thursday's provincial government election.

Asked specifically by *The Highlander* if he felt disillusioned, Miller said, "no, I believe the best in people. I believe that we, at the end of the day, elect the people that we think best represent us. I have a different view of that, and other people have their views, and I respect their views of what they want for their government."

The answer was a far cry from the riding's provincial party president, Don Abel, a former MPP in the Bob Rae government who struggled to come to terms with a Ford victory.

"I'm surprised that Ford has the support he has," Abel told *The Highlander*. "I just can't understand ... there's no policies, there's no costings. He doesn't have anything to offer."

Abel had nothing but praise for Miller, though.

He hopes the youthful candidate considers another run in four years' time and said he will only benefit from the experience gained this time around.

"Well I hope Zac sticks with it. He doesn't have the experience right now, but he's starting out, and he did a very good job for his first kick of the can."

Abel noted that the NDP picked up a larger percentage of the vote in this election, compared to 2014, so "we're still moving ahead slowly but surely."

The NDP received 26.5 per cent of the riding vote, compared to 19.74 per cent in 2014 when Abel was the candidate. They got 15,209 votes this time around, compared to 10,431.

"It wasn't the result we wanted, but we ran a strong campaign," Miller said. "I got to a lot of doors and it's not going to stop here. I'll try again."

He said it was challenging and tiring at first, going door to door. Next time, he said "we gotta' get to more people."

"I'm going to keep at it. It's not going to discourage me any. I will continue with my schooling and we'll see what happens in another four years."

*It wasn't the result we wanted, but we ran a strong campaign*

**Zac Miller**  
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NDP candidate Zac Miller stands in party headquarters at 104 Kent St. W. in Lindsay. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

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## Liberal newcomer far from defeated

By Lisa Gervais

Being soundly beaten in her riding, and watching her party lose its official party status, was “disheartening” for 22-year-old Liberal candidate Brooklynne Cramp-Waldinsperger. However, she said she felt far from defeated.

The Liberals got about 10 per cent (5,688) of the vote in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock June 7, compared to the Progressive Conservatives’ 56.7 per cent and the NDPs 26.5 per cent. Their popularity plummeted from 2014, when they got more than 18,000, or 35 per cent, of votes.

A small group gathered at 18 Lindsay St. N. in Lindsay – ironically just a couple of doors down from PC MPP Laurie Scott’s office – to watch the results.

In an interview, Cramp-Waldinsperger said, “we’ve led the province for the last 15 years with progress” and thought her party had the best platform, policies and “great” candidates.

“It is disheartening ... but obviously every government has an expiry date. So, it’s ok to see that the people of Ontario want change. That’s absolutely fine. I just hope [the Progressive Conservatives] continue with that progress. I think we have some rebuilding to do.”

While only seven Liberal MPs will sit in the House – including Kathleen Wynne who was re-elected in her riding but resigned as party leader – Cramp-Waldinsperger said they will have a role to play. “We’ll have



Liberal candidate Brooklynne Cramp-Waldinsperger watches the election results on television at the party's provincial headquarters at 18 Lindsay St. N. in Lindsay, June 7. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

some vocal MPPs advocating for the best possibilities for Ontario and people in our riding as well.”

As a young political science student, Cramp-Waldinsperger said it had been quite a ride, and one she hopes to continue.

“It was absolutely rewarding but also very challenging. Our riding has been typically Conservative since ... forever, so it really was just important for me to advocate for my values. I’ve lived here in our riding my whole life and I’ve been waiting for us to

see progress come to our riding.

“We need more access to affordable housing and better poverty reduction strategies.

That’s why I put my name on the ballot, because I know that the Liberals have been vocal in ensuring our riding receives funding for 200 affordable housing units, and fixed up over 400 more.”

She said she wants that progress to continue, in urging MPP Laurie Scott to continue to lobby for housing.

“Being a strong Liberal, I’ll continue to advocate for my beliefs and my values and I hope to play as much of a role as I can in that.

I know a lot of my supporters are youth and we are really rallying behind Liberals. Just because we lost this one doesn’t mean that in the next four years we won’t come back as strong as we did after the federal election in 2011, when we came in, in 2014, and we conquered, so it can happen again.”

She said despite the knock millennials get, youth are engaged.

“I have a great team behind me, mainly composed of youth, which really show that the youth in this riding want change and want to continue advocating for progress. We’re a generation of changemakers.

We’re out there and we’re talking to people and we’re making sure our voices are heard. So, I’m really proud of the campaign even though the outcome wasn’t in our favour.”



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## PC landslide but students like NDP



By Lisa Gervais

If you're a numbers nerd, and I kind of am, it's interesting to look at the figures from the recent provincial election in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

And, I don't just mean how many votes each candidate and party received but the official election results compared to the CIVIX student vote last week.

By now, we all know that Laurie Scott and the Progressive Conservatives won what amounts to a landslide in the riding.

Scott got 32,605 votes, or 56.7 per cent of all ballots cast.

Next up was Zac Miller of the NDP, with 15,209 votes or 26.5 per cent.

They were trailed by the Liberals' Brooklynn Cramp-Waldinsperger, at 5,688 votes and just shy of 10 per cent.

That's how the 18-plus crowd saw it.

So, what about the students?

The Student Vote Program is organized by the national registered charity, CIVIX. It's available to all schools in Canada at no cost. CIVIX ships out print and online teaching materials, posters and election supplies to registered schools. On the day of the vote, a few students take on the role of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, while others cast ballots for the official election candidates. It doesn't count but it

is an opportunity for students to not only experience the voting process but also inform themselves about parties, platforms, current issues, the government and the electoral process.

It also gives the rest of us a snapshot of what young voters are thinking and what this might mean for the future of voting in our area.

Locally, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School took part.

In their case, the landslide went to the NDP. At the high school, nearly 46 per cent of those who voted opted for student candidate Zac Miller and his party's platform. At JDH, it was 40 per cent.

Back to the high school and the PCs got a little over 23 per cent of the vote while the Liberals were at 12.5 per cent. Other parties, such as the Greens, Libertarian, Consensus and None of the Above, polled a high 26 per cent-plus.

At JDH, 20 per cent went Liberal, 13.55 per cent PC and nine per cent Libertarian and Green.

So, what does this mean?

It means young people seem to prefer the values and platforms of a New Democratic Party over the traditional blue-red swing

we see in provincial politics. The PC riding association here could choose to rest on its laurels – after all, it was a slam dunk wasn't it? But it might ask itself some questions, too. For example, why do young people seem to be attracted to the NDP, Greens and other parties? Why are youthful candidates, such as Miller and Cramp-Waldinsperger, gravitating away from the Progressive Conservatives?

Of course, there are plenty of young PC party members across the province. But, at campaign headquarters in Lindsay last week, there were many more young people at the NDP and Liberal HQ's than the PCs.

It used to be the baby boomers determined election results in this province and riding, but the millennials are starting to make their mark, too. And, as we can see from students at Hal High and JDH, some can't wait to officially make their mark in the 2022 provincial election and beyond.

It'll be interesting to see how this trend affects the local riding, and the province, going forward.

## OK, everyone take a Valium

In response to the election of a Doug Ford government last Thursday, I thought the headline above would be an appropriate response.

My prescription was based on the thought that we should not panic, not yet, at least; that, to some extent, we have been down this road before and we have survived. However, my assessment might in fact be a little premature.

The new premier is moving swiftly to complete the transfer of power because he has work to do. Top on his list is knocking 10 cents off a litre of gas. We'll all be happy to pocket that saving, but presumably that provincial tax he is reducing is the same tax that municipalities rely on to support their transportation infrastructure initiatives. I wonder if the support for rapid transit, road and bridges will be cut back as well and whether municipalities will be adding that additional cost to the municipal taxes?

He would also like to get started on finding \$8 billion in savings in the operation of the province ... without, as he promised, one job lost. I wait with bated breath for this rabbit to be pulled from the

hat.

To appease his base he is planning to drag us back into the 1990's. That was the last time the provincial sex education curriculum was updated. The latest iteration, brought forward by the Liberals, bothered some people ... some thought the new curriculum was too progressive and introduced the uncomfortable, messy stuff too quickly. Most thought in the age of all-access internet, there should be at least one sane voice providing some guidance for our children. For those who objected, there was always the option, little acknowledged, of removing your child from those classes, but Ford has promised to roll it back while they re-examine the contents.

I would suspect that the head of Ontario Hydro is already sending out resumes. Ford has had the so-called \$6 million dollar man in his sights since the leadership campaign. A shake-up on the Hydro board could see new faces attempting to reverse the partial privatization begun by the Wynne Liberals. It could be challenging and expensive.

Ford has also been railing against the cap and trade initiatives which, if reversed, will not be good for the environment. While the

federal government has stepped into the fray, Ford will likely join some other provinces in court challenges on Trudeau's authority to impose a tax on carbon.

The new premier says he plans to examine "the books." He may find the finances of the province are in no position to support anything in the way of new programs. Like all incoming governments, the situation will be "worse than they thought" which could hamper his ability to act, but might also result in a slash and burn policy that could leave the province and municipalities spinning.

Since preparing this column, Ford's hero, Donald Trump, unleashed a tirade against this country, the PM and our trade policies. It was encouraging to see the premier designate stand with other politicians across the country to repudiate the attack.

Whew, it certainly has been quite a week. Perhaps we all need to consider upping the dosage in the original prescription.



By Jack Brezina



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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What are your thoughts on the election results?



**Hugh Morgan**

Haliburton

I was a bit disappointed but I understand – people can’t afford gas prices and the cost of electricity anymore. As an environmentalist, I’m more worried about how this will affect the climate.



**Graham Knight**

Minden

I was surprised ... I guess we can’t rely too much on the polls anymore!



**Kathryn Vandorp**

Haliburton

I wasn’t happy with the results, but you got to go with what you got.



**Ron Stackhouse**

West Guilford

Well, I spent six months in Florida with Trump so nothing surprises me anymore.



**Sarbjit Kumar**

Haliburton

I think change is good – and if there’s no election then there’s no change.

Photos and interviews by Felix Wong

### In defence of Palestine

Dear Editor,

[This is in reply to Charles Lutz’ letter published on May 31. References are supplied FYI.]  
One must credit Mr Lutz’s pluckiness in contending that the apartheid state of Israel forms a “bulwark standing up for the defence of world civilization.”  
Taking the United Nations Organization as the administrative component of “world civilization”, one notes that between 1975 and 2013 the UN General Assembly passed no fewer than 77 resolutions condemning or deploring Israel’s illegal occupation of Palestine. [quora.com/How-many-UN-resolutions-is-Israel-in-violation-of]  
Since its creation in 2006, the United Nations Human Rights Council has considered more resolutions condemning Israel than the rest of the world combined. [wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_United\_Nations\_resolutions\_

concerning\_Israel]  
Recently the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has affirmed that it will “continue to focus its activities throughout 2018 on efforts and initiatives to end the Israeli occupation that began in 1967 and to organize activities in this regard...” [un.org/unispal/document/committee-on-exercise-of-inalienable-rights-of-palestinian-people-ga-resolution/] These judgments issue from the very hub of global civilization, which seeks peaceful means to terminate an excruciatingly unjust military occupation of long duration.  
If he chooses to disregard the authority of the United Nations, on whose behalf does Mr. Lutz speak?

Douglas Smith  
Minden Hills

### Letters

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Vic Hynes took this picture of the sunrise over Bark Lake Tuesday morning. Photo submitted.

Send your photo of the week submissions to [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca)

## Frogs, flames and fireflies

As I sit in the inky blackness of eleven o’clock on Saturday evening, my world has shrunk to the fringe of grass illuminated by the glimmer of the camp fire. I stare at the flames as they lick hungrily at birch branches and I’m entranced by the mesmerizing red glow of the scorching hot coals: the urge to poke a stick into them not denied, the glow shimmers, alive, ever more enchanting.  
Another log on. Watch the explosion of sparks billow up into the night sky to mingle with infinite unnamed starry constellations and boom, my world has instantly expanded from fireside to the grand swathe of universe that is laid out before me. I spot Orion’s Belt, the Big Dipper and other unknown dot-to-dot patterns in the night sky. The blink blink of

the International Space Station traces a path across the black vastness above, and yes, ha ha, a shooting star flashes bright as it burns through the atmosphere. Make a wish.  
Then, out of the corner of my eye another flash, bright, only for a second and then off, gone. Did I see something or were my star-gazing eyes playing tricks upon me?  
There it was again, low, in the bush to my left, and another, too. Fireflies. The tiny little bugs making stars of their own, beautiful momentary jewels to attract lady friends, and, as I look for more bursts of bright, I listen to the nocturnal chorus of frogs and crickets. So many creatures surround me and sing, but I can see not a single one. No matter, my world has expanded again as I imagine the multitude of amorous amphibians in the miles of

forest and swamp that surround me, each chirping or croaking out their own special love song.  
My mate - my lovely wife - and our Little Z are tucked up cozily nearby, snuggled into downy cocoons, snoring gently while breathing in the sweet fresh evening air, their dreams perhaps infiltrated by the burbling of the river as it flows gently by our tent.  
In the distance, a beaver slaps its tail on the water, disturbed from nocturnal gnawing, and I smile to myself, acknowledging the paradise in which I sit.  
And you want to know the best bit, the most amazing thing about my perfect evening, I’m sitting in my own backyard. Our new tent has been pitched for the first time. A test run, if you will. Our sleeping

bags aired and unrolled just for fun. We are not in some pristine backwoods campsite, nor have we trekked for miles to escape the maddening crowds. My family and I are living, breathing, seeing, hearing, feeling all of this wondrous life everyday.  
And yet, sometimes, amidst the hustle and bustle of our busy lives, it takes sitting by the campfire in the inky blackness of a Saturday night, a time in which we pause, stop, reflect ... It takes this to remind us of just what it is to be alive and how lucky we are to live here in this perfect wilderness.



By Will Jones

## The Outsider



# Highlander news



Sam Steffensen, left, and Senna Marra vote at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Photo by Felix Wong.

## Haliburton students vote NDP

By Felix Wong

Almost half of the students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School voted for the NDP during a mock election at the school June 7. The Student Vote Program, organized by the national registered charity CIVIX, coincides with government elections – in this case, Ontario's provincial election June 7.

One-hundred-and-twenty students turned up during their lunch hour to cast a ballot and experience the voting process firsthand: 55 students voted for the NDP, 28 for the PCs, 15 for the Liberals and 32 for another party. There were no spoiled ballots.

Province-wide, 32.32 per cent (86,564) of students voted for the NDP, 26.75 per cent (71,648) for the Conservatives, 18.83 per cent (50,427) for the Liberals and 12.94 per cent (34,656) for the Green Party.

The program is available to all schools in Canada at no cost. CIVIX ships out print and online teaching materials, posters and election supplies to registered schools, and on the day of the vote, a few students take on the role of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, while others cast ballots for the official election candidates.

It's an opportunity for students to not only experience the

voting process but also inform themselves about parties, platforms, current issues, the government and the electoral process.

"I think it's really important that students are part of the decision too and [that] we're informed about the decision we're making," said student Joey Varga. "Politics is actually a pretty common conversation among me and my family – I've talked about it with my mom my entire life."

"I usually vote Liberal. I like their new way of thinking about things and moving on from old fashioned ideas – [they're] trying to do different things," she added.

Asked about how the exercise might help her and other students in future elections, she said: "It's getting us used to doing it ... maybe it'll take away some anxiety or confusion from voting [in the future]."

While the votes themselves didn't count towards the provincial election, students in civics classes at the high school will receive bonus marks.

Meanwhile, 40 per cent of students at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton voted for candidate Zac Miller of the NDP, followed by 20 per cent for the Liberals, 13.55 per cent for the PCs, and 9.03 per cent for both the Libertarian and Green Party.

## Construction underway on affordable townhomes

By Mark Arike

Local politicians recently celebrated the second phase of the Whispering Pines development in Haliburton. A groundbreaking ceremony was held June 6.

The \$3.4 million project features 12 townhouses that will be occupied next May. Half of the units will have two bedrooms and the other six will have three. Affordable rentals include 80 per cent of average market value, housing allowances and rent geared to income. It's a project of the Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation and is made possible with \$1.3 million in federal and provincial funding, \$144,000 from the County of Haliburton and \$150,000 from the corporation. Dysart waived several fees and requirements.

The townhomes are located off County Road 21, on the same property as the first phase of the development. A 24-unit building geared toward seniors and those with disabilities opened in the fall of 2013.

The corporation's mission is to "provide good quality, safe, accessible and affordable housing options in the Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton area."



A groundbreaking ceremony for the second phase of Whispering Pines took place on June 6. Politicians and housing officials attended. Photo submitted.

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## Residents clean up Minden cemetery

By Lisa Gervais

Some Minden residents, disgusted by the unkempt state of the town's main cemetery, organized their own cleanup on Sunday.

It came after a social media exchange among residents, joined by Mayor Brent Devolin. But, rather than quelling the unrest, Devolin's post seemed to fan the flames.

Chelsea Carpenter organized the cleanup after Devolin posted, "how about two staff quitting, a death in the director's family and no private lawn contractors that are willing to add an additional contract to their roster. If you know a firm that has insurance, we would love to give them some work ..."

Tammy Smith replied that she was sorry to hear about the death, but "people change positions all the time and it doesn't make the world stand still." She added it isn't the first time the parks and recreation department had let cemetery users down. She said last year, "I went to see my dad and had to walk through very high grass, which brings a lot of bugs along with it. I was very upset and thought my dad would have been upset too."

She took exception to Devolin's post, saying he didn't tell residents how the township was going to fix the problem, just asked for their help to find someone.

Devolin told *The Highlander* he met with

the department on Monday. He said two critical members of the staff had recently quit. He added they haven't yet hired their seasonal and student help. Nor have they been successful in hiring a short-term contractor to ease the pressure.

"We've had a perfect storm of three things all at the same time." However, he said they got two solid leads about potential contractors on the weekend.

He noted it wasn't just the cemetery. He said he uses the River Walk and isn't happy about the long grass there either.

Asked about the public reaction Sunday, Devolin said, "they took it into their own hands and did it. I'm not happy about the circumstances that led up to [that]. But the other part of it is, push comes to shove, and sometimes this community will just get out and do something and it's done. So, to the 10 or 12 people that did that, my hats off to them. I thank them."

"And I'm hoping that all of those fronts, the part-time, the students and the permanent hires, we can get that all underway. And, in the interim, if we can contract with someone to help us on the immediacy of this problem."

The mayor added that he has relatives buried in all of Minden's cemeteries so understands people's concerns.

Carpenter told *The Highlander* Devolin's post factored into her decision, but she



The Minden cemetery after the cleanup. *Photo submitted.*

and her mother were already upset and frustrated with the state of the cemetery, particularly around her recently-deceased grandmother's plot. She had posted that they were going to cut the grass and sow grass seed.

"Others had the same idea in mind and also showed up throughout the day to assist.

We started at 9:30 a.m. ... and finished about 1:30 p.m. with the help of many."

"We also love where we live and something needed to be done ... although this should have never happened and we shouldn't have had to do this work, it was a great feeling and I feel I accomplished something and made my grandma proud."

## INFORMATION PAGE

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### Meetings and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

**June 28** - 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting

**July 26** - 9:00 am, Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

**Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August, October, November and December**

### Economic Development Plan Public Open Houses

Sat July 7 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

and

Tues July 10 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

At the Minden Community Centre, Room #3

The Township is seeking input and comments from the business community and residents, both year-round and seasonal on the creation of the Plan. Visit [www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom](http://www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom) for more information.

### We Hiring!

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**May 19 to October 6** Fashion Dictates an exhibition in the Sterling Bank building located in the Heritage Village, depicting a wide variety of fashion from the turn of the century from ladies dresses to the 'unmentionables'.

**May 29 to July 2** Nocturnal Reflections by Rob Niezen and The Brightside Neighbourhood Project by Matt McInnes—two art exhibitions at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Distinctly different views of urban life.

**The Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada** will be doing a war of 1812 Re-enactment at the Minden Hills Museum and Heritage Village on Saturday, **June 16th from 10 am - 4 pm**. The militia camp will be open all day. Learn about camp life, time-period dance, the uniform and pack and women's role. Drills and musket firing will be held at 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm. The museum is located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 176 Bobcaygeon Road in the town of Minden. Admission is by donation.

### Request for Proposals

**#BBP 18-02** for the development of a Community Improvement Plan for Minden Village  
Submission Deadline is June 22, 2018 by 12:00 noon.

**#FIRE 18-01** for the design and installation of a digital LED Sign with monument sign structure for the Minden Hills Fire Department.  
Submission Deadline is June 27, 2018 by 12:00 noon.  
Visit [www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/) for more information.

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## WiFi lounge to go in building department

By Mark Arike

Highlands East will be renovating its building department. The makeover is expected to cost \$25,000.

Staff began looking at the options after the post office relocated from the building in Gooderham to the Lucky Dollar convenience store. Due to feedback from the public, they recommended adding an accessible washroom and a public WiFi lounge. The second phase is exterior landscaping and parking. Three options were presented to council in May and they chose the third option. The proposed floor plan was posted on the municipality's website and Facebook page for public review and input.

"We are now working on a finalized plan that will incorporate all of the feedback that was received at the special meeting and comments from the public," said Laurie Devolin, chief building official, in a report.

On June 6, council approved the plan and authorized staff to obtain construction costs. The project will be divided into phases with the first phase expected to begin as soon as possible, CAO Shannon Hunter told *The Highlander*. The work won't interrupt the department's regular operations.



The floor plan that was posted on Highlands East's website and Facebook page. Image courtesy of council package.

## Minden Hills news

### Goal to expand Kids for Play after-school program

The municipalities of Minden Hills and Dysart et al have signed an agreement that will allow the towns to apply for more than \$100,000 in Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant money to expand the Kids for Play after-school program.

A pilot project ran for 12 weeks this past school year at Stuart Baker Elementary School in Haliburton. If they were to get an OTF grant, the plan would be to offer it to even more kids, and also at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. About 30 kids attended the SBES program. They'd like to have 120 kids at both schools starting this fall.

With a grant, they'd kick the expanded program off this September and run it for two years. At that time, they are hoping for community buy-in and a community organization to potentially step in and fund it going beyond 2020.

It would run between 3:15 and 5 p.m., for kids aged six to nine.

Working on the project are Andrea Mueller from Dysart, Elisha Weiss from Minden Hills and Amanda Duncombe-Lee, a freelancer/U-Links Program Coordinator. She first spoke to council back on May 10.

At that meeting, Mayor Brent Devolin said, "we have a huge need here" and

expressed council's support for going after an OTF grant. The joint township agreement came before council May 31.

### Minden River Run set to launch

People without vehicles and tubes will be able to float down the Gull in Minden this summer, thanks to a new business called Minden River Run.

The township gave the enterprise the green light at a recent council meeting, although it did deny many of their requests for help. The township is also ensuring that the company will have appropriate insurance.

Basically, customers will be able to board a shuttle bus at the municipal building. They'll be driven to Rotary Park where there'll be a pop-up tent near the back, or at the small shallow beach area. Inside the tent, customers will be advised about the weather and rules, they'll sign a waiver and buy a ticket. They'll float for about an hour and twenty minutes to the town dock where a staff member would help them out.

Spokesman Rob Rutkowski said he and partner Barb McCallum are very excited for the town of Minden. He said they spoke with businesses on both sides of the river who are receptive to the idea and talking about a discount for users. He said they'll charge \$20 for adults and \$10 for children

12 and under. People who just want to use the shuttle and already have tubes will only pay \$2 for transport.

Rutkowski said they are planning to launch the business June 23.

"There will only be 15 spots per float that are available to be booked, as to not overcrowd the river and Rotary Park with our customers," he said.

"We plan on doing things properly, and respectfully to the environment and residents of Minden Hills."

At the meeting, council agreed to let Minden River Run place a pop-up tent in Rotary Park for a fee of \$500 but to be taken down every night; it wants the shuttle pick-up changed to Prince Street behind the old fire hall; it denied a takeout, pop-up tent in the municipal parking lot but as an alternative, will allow a portable "River Run Shuttle Pickup" sign/post; a request for setup assistance and operation of the shuttle service (on a percentage basis) was denied; as was a request for setting up designated parking spaces; as well as signage in Rotary Park and in the downtown. And, a request for pay-per-use lockers at Rotary Park and in the downtown area was also denied. The township will pay \$300 to install a second ladder at the town dock for extra people getting out. The township is also requiring a minimum of \$5 million insurance for both the run and shuttle bus. (*Minden Hills news compiled by Lisa Gervais.*)



# Highlander news



Hospital staff and foundation board members gather around the new equipment on May 31. Photo by Mark Arike.

## HHHSF buys telemedicine equipment

By Mark Arike

The latest telemedicine technology is up and running at Haliburton County's hospitals.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) recently purchased two units for \$55,000 with funds from the hospital foundation. A large chunk of that was raised from the recent Cash for Care lottery.

The equipment, which replaces outdated equipment at the Minden and Haliburton hospitals, allows patients to undergo

a virtual appointment with a specialist. It's comprised of two high-resolution cameras and a 42-inch screen, both of which sit on a moveable cart. The handheld camera is ideal for close-ups of wounds and skin conditions.

"It gives a more real, in the room with the doctor consult," said telemedicine coordinator Shelley VanLieshout.

"It feels real," added HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer.

HHHS runs the telemedicine program with the Ontario Telemedicine Network, a non-profit organization funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

## Real estate prices poised to climb again

By Lisa Gervais

Property prices in the Haliburton Highlands are poised to climb an average of seven per cent this year, a Royal LePage study has found.

In a report released late last week, it said lakefront properties are poised to jump 5.3 per cent (to \$500,000 from \$475,000); riverside, island and resort/condo by 7.1 per cent (to \$375,000 from \$350,000) and non-waterfront property by 8.3 per cent (to \$325,000 from \$300,000).

Across the province, some of the biggest price jumps are expected in places such as the Bruce Peninsula while Sudbury will see zero growth.

The Canadian Recreational Property Prices Forecast report, released June 6, predicts an average appreciation across Canada of 5.8 per cent. In Ontario, it's 10.4 per cent. Further, it's expected a decrease in inventory levels and an increase in sales activity will place significant strains on markets across the province.

The report said retiring baby boomers and Gen-Xers are driving the recreational property market.

"Driven by the strength of the nation's economy, Canada's recreational real estate market is set to experience another strong year," said Phil Soper, president and CEO, Royal LePage.

"While home values and sales activity in Canada's largest urban markets have softened, demand for recreational properties remains robust in most regions. The search for that perfect summer getaway continues unabated."

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# Highlander business



## Realtors celebrate opening of second office in Fort Irwin

Team Haliburton Highlands Re/Max threw a party in Fort Irwin last Saturday to celebrate the grand opening of a second office. The building, which is located in the former space of Bams Restaurant off Haliburton Lake Road, was given a facelift with timbers from Discovery Dream Homes. The location also serves as a spot for Haliburton Lakefront and Landscapes. Realtors Troy Austen and Jeff Wilson have been in business together for three years. Wilson said the Haliburton Lake area accounts for about 15-20 per cent of their annual sales. Their main office in Haliburton will remain open. (Mark Arike)

Left: Allan Bagg, left, shows pictures of the property from the past to Troy Austen, centre, and Kirk Figueira of Discovery Dream Homes. Bagg and his wife, Ellenor, owned and operated the Haliburton Lake Store in the 1980s. Right: There was a large turnout at the grand opening. Photos by Mark Arike.



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# Highlander sports

## Volunteers needed to launch sports hall of fame

By Mark Arike

Scotty LaRue is happy there are people in the community who want to see a sports hall of fame in Haliburton.

On June 8, about a dozen people attended a meeting in Dysart's council chambers to share their ideas and plan next steps.

"I was happy with the quality of people who showed up," said LaRue, pointing out those in the room included a lawyer, retired NHL player (Walt McKechnie) and Hockey Hall of Fame inductee Scotty Morrison.

About a year ago, LaRue met a man named Ron Wright in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They quickly became friends and talked a lot about sports. Wright was a founding member of the Oshawa Sports Hall of Fame, now located in the Tribute Communities Centre.

LaRue wondered if something similar would fly in Haliburton.

"He said, 'absolutely'," recalled LaRue at the meeting. "There are a lot of small towns that have [them]. There's no reason why we couldn't."

LaRue, who played major junior hockey in his younger years, believes all local athletes who excelled in their sport should be recognized. The proposed induction categories are builder, team and individual.

Dysart et al Mayor Murray Fearrey and council have been supportive of the idea, he said.

LaRue is thinking of starting small—perhaps dedicating one wall to athletes at A.J. LaRue Arena (named after his



Ron Wright, centre, and Scotty LaRue, right, talk to people at the meeting. Photo by Mark Arike.

father). As they require more space, another location will need to be considered. Since it will eventually cost money to operate, the municipality might be approached for funding.

LaRue, along with people at the meeting, decided it will

be necessary to form an executive committee and hold another meeting. They are looking to generate interest around the county.

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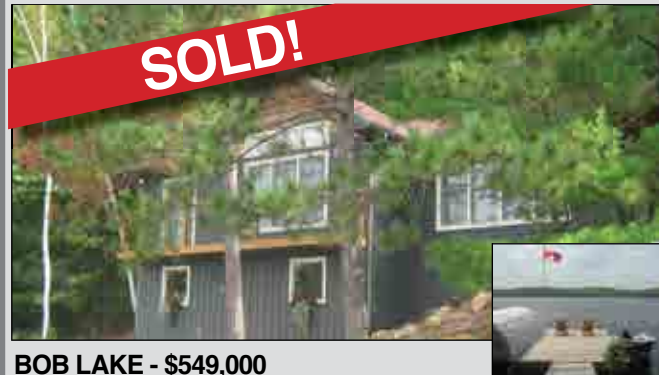
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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:


DATE: Monday, June 25, 2018  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2018029, PLMV2018031, PLMV2018032, PLMV2018033, PLMV2018034, PLMV2018037, and PLMV2018038.** The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:


**PLMV2018029** - Part of Lot 18, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1230 Forsters Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the conversion of an existing 49.1 m<sup>2</sup> (528sq.ft.) dwelling situated 5m. (16'5") from the High Water Mark into a Sleeping Cabin. The effect of the variance would allow for sleeping cabin larger than the 35m<sup>2</sup> (377sq.ft.) permitted to be located to the front of the principle dwelling and within the required setback from the High Water Mark and taller than the 3.5m. (11'6") otherwise permitted.




**PLMV2018031** - Part of Lot 10, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1356 Morgan Trail; and located on Davis Lake (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of an 11.1 m<sup>2</sup> (120sq.ft.) utility shed 12.6m. (41'2") from a watercourse running through the property. The effect of the variance would allow for a reduction in the 15m. (49'3") setback from such watercourse.




**PLMV2018032** - Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 2002 Deep Bay Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the replacement of the existing 52.5 m<sup>2</sup> (565.1sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 5.2m. (17'1") in height with a new 102.6 m<sup>2</sup> (1,104sq.ft.) dwelling measuring 6.4m. (20'12") in height, which is to maintain the existing 13.8m. (45'3") setback from the High Water Mark, and to be serviced by a septic tile field located 20m. (65'7") from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow an increase in size and height of a building located within 15m. (49'3") from the High Water Mark, and allow for a septic tile field to be less than the required 30m. (98'5") setback.



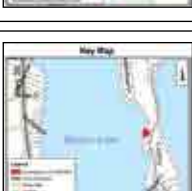
**PLMV2018033** - Part of Lot 9, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon; municipally known as 1266 Macklin Trail; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit additions measuring (38 m<sup>2</sup>/409sq.ft.) to the existing 132.1 m<sup>2</sup> (1422sq.ft.) dwelling, and (13.9 m<sup>2</sup>/150sq.ft.) to the existing 97.5 m<sup>2</sup> (1050sq.ft.) deck which are located 15.6m. (51'2") and 10.6m. (34'9") respectively from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow a further reduction of 0.9m. (3') into the required side yard for a setback of 3.3m. (10'11") and a further encroachment of 2m. (6'7") towards the water for the existing dwelling; and to allow for the increase in size of buildings and structures located within 15m (49'3") of the High Water Mark




**PLMV2018034** - Part of Lot 18 & 19, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1448 Ingoldsby Road (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new garage within the required front yard. As a result of the development, the proposed garage would be located 12.2m. (40') from the front lot line whereas 15m. (49'3") is otherwise required.



**PLMV2018037** - Part of Lot 24, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1174 Tundra Trail; and located on Moore Lake (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit additions measuring 17.8 m<sup>2</sup> (192sq.ft.) to the existing 92.2 m<sup>2</sup> (992sq.ft.) dwelling, and 39 m<sup>2</sup> (420sq.ft.) to the existing 15.6 m<sup>2</sup> (168sq.ft.) deck which are located 9.4m. (31') and 7.3m. (24') respectively from the High Water Mark. The effect of the variances would allow for the increase in size of buildings and structures located within 15m (49'3") of the High Water Mark.



**PLMV2018038** - Part of Lot 10, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden; vacant land located between Shanahan Trail & Nectarine Lane (see Key Map).  
**Purpose and Effect of the Application:** To permit the construction of a new dwelling within the required setback from Shanahan Trail. The effect of the application would reduce the required 15m. (49'3") setback to 7.6m. (25').



**HAVE YOUR SAY:** Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail [iclendeni@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendeni@mindenhills.ca). If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca).

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**PRIVACY DISCLOSURE:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process. For more information about this matter contact [iclendeni@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendeni@mindenhills.ca).


Dated this 14th day of June, 2018.  
Ian Clendeni, MPL., ACST  
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment  
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**Canton d'Algonquin Highlands**  
Directeur du scrutin - Matt Gower  
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Les formulaires de candidature (formulaire 1) doivent être déposés, en personne ou par votre représentant, auprès du secrétaire/directeur du scrutin de la municipalité concernée durant les heures d'ouverture normales du 1er mai 2018 au jeudi 26 juillet 2018, et entre 9 h et 14 h le vendredi 27 juillet 2018 (jour de la nomination). Des frais de dépôt de 100 \$ s'appliquent. Ils doivent être payés en liquidités, par débit ou par chèque ou mandat payables à l'ordre de la municipalité concernée.



## MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

### Household Hazardous Waste Events

**LOCATION:** Tory Hill Landfill Site (Ward 4)  
Located at 19178 Hwy. 118  
(between Wilberforce & Tory Hill)

**DATE:** Saturday, June 23rd, 2018

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant

**LOCATION:** Faraday Public Works Yard- Household  
Hazardous Waste Site  
Located at 29860 Hwy. 28 South (across from  
the intersection of Monck Road & Hwy. 28)

**DATES:** July 7th & September 15th, 2018

**TIMES:** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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## NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

- File No. PLSRA2016041:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 19, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10113, registered April 13, 2018.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018.

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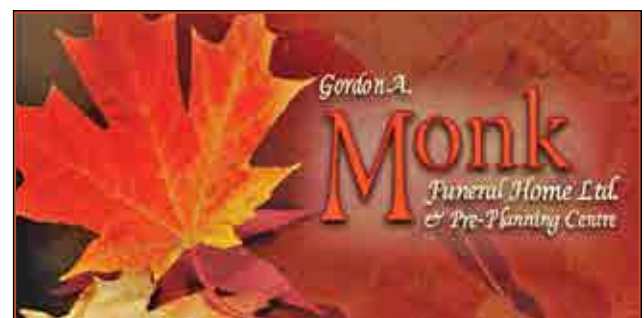
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- Actively participate in design sessions
- Troubleshoot & debug applications
- Support continuous improvement by investigating alternatives & technologies
- Make recommendations for process improvements & best practices
- Provide training & support to internal teams
- Assist in ensuring 24x7 operation of our SaaS solution
- Other duties as required.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

- B.Sc. Computer Science or equivalent
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16 Earned a living as a philosopher?

18 "Not now but right now!"

19 Toronto's \_\_\_\_ Thompson Hall

20 Like non-Rx'd meds

21 Ship's loo for bigwigs?

24 "What \_\_\_\_ mindreader?" ("You expect me to know what you're thinking?")

25 Changes colour

26 Winehouse or Grant

27 Before, before "to"

28 Musical conclusion

30 Author's last words, perhaps

31 Rip, as jeans, before putting on?

34 Biggish batteries

36 Got \_\_\_\_ deal (lost out)

37 Corporal and private, for two

38 Furnace output: Abbr.

39 Fed. spy agcy.

43 Ltr. go-withs

44 Look suspiciously over the fish I landed?

47 Suffix with block or stock

48 \_\_\_\_ up (in a tizzy)

49 Stella \_\_\_\_ (Belgian beer)

50 Pay close attention to money returned after making a purchase?

54 Squids' "army" cousins?

55 Shelley poem dedicated to Keats

56 Ogotopog's Scottish cousin

57 L-P bridge

58 Teacher's favourite

Down

- 1 Helen \_\_\_\_ (daughter of Zeus)

2 Whet again

3 Calgary Stampede buckers

- 4 Myopic Mr. of cartoon

5 Abbr. before Queen Elizabeth

6 Teen's photo day disaster

7 Prepared to sing "O Canada"

8 Spine-tingling: Var.

9 Seasonal northern worker?

10 Further down, in a way

11 Stoic's lack

12 Soccer penalty calling for expulsion

14 Funny Buzzi

17 Unravel, as rope

18 Master's follower: Abbr.

22 \_\_\_\_ conniption (went ballistic)

23 Flow (from), as water or smoke

24 Word with code or rug

27 "What a relief!"

28 Jan. purchases, often

29 Surgeons' work sites: Abbr.

30 Dundee duo

31 Cost of a phone booth call, once

32 Kinsmen kin

33 Crude container

34 "Like that'll ever happen!"

35 Bergen of "Murphy Brown"

38 Computer memory unit

39 Little snooze

40 Cheap cigar

41 Requiring the most salt, as a road

42 Quiet requests?

44 First counting "word"

45 Good-for-nothing lout

46 \_\_\_\_-Apple juice (blended beverage)

48 Arizona tribe

51 \_\_\_\_ and don'ts

52 Robert Service's McGee

53 Relating to our country: Abbr.

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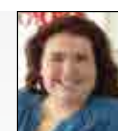
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# Highlander events



## Families, animals and superheroes feature at Haliburton County fair

There were horses, video games, food, music and much fun to be had at the 154th annual Haliburton County Fair June 8-9. It kicked off Friday night with the annual beef barbecue and resumed Saturday at the Minden Fairgrounds. There was live music from bands such as the Algonquin Highlands Jazz Quintet, Raven Mad Crow, Sheri Hawkins and The Tent Shakers and more. There were plenty of animals as part of the miniature horse derby, pony rides and mutt, goat and cow shows. The kids were kept entertained by a balloon artist, inflatable rides, face painting and more. This year's fair also marked the debut of the first ever Minden Comic Con Video Gaming Centre, which featured video game booths and artwork from renowned comic book artists. *(Felix Wong)*

Top left: Kendra Abbey poses next to her horse. at the 154th annual Haliburton County Fair on June 9. Bottom left: Two big horses plough the field Above: Rebecca Wallace shows off her wares. *Photos by Felix Wong*

### Celebrating 60 YEARS

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*All because of a special date, which lead to our first kiss?  
One by one how quickly they have come and gone,  
Since you and I said these two words "I Do"*

*We've experienced much joy and pain,  
We have felt the weight of life's heavy burdens,  
And also enjoyed the simple, daily pleasures of this life.  
There have been many times we've disagreed,  
But we were there for each other in our time of need.  
One by one each year has come and gone,  
The path we've travelled together has been full of love,  
joy, heartache and death,  
But still these are our forever memories  
each and every one,  
One by one each year has quickly come and gone.  
We've had the courage and faith to walk hand in hand  
together as one.*

*June 20, 1958 was the day they became one,  
Sixty Years ago.*

Thanks Mom and Dad for your ongoing example  
of love and devotion throughout the years.  
Love, Lorraine, Luanne and Kevin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mervin and Dorothy Cowan, will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 20, 2018. They were married in Minden on June 20, 1958, followed by a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents, Ernest and Victoria Davies of Boshkung and later a wedding dance held at Medley's, Carnarvon. Mervin is the son of the late Harry and Helena Cowan of Blairhampton.

They are the parents of three children: Lorraine (James), Luanne (Scott) and Kevin (Leny), six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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# Highlander events

## You can't go wrong with lobsters and wine

The seafood was the star attraction at the Rotary Club of Haliburton's Lobsterfest June 9 at the West Guilford Community Centre. Attendees were treated to East Coast music, live and silent auctions, and, of course, a plateful of the red delicacy. Members of Walker's Home Hardware, alongside MP Jamie Schmale, helped cook and serve the lobsters while the Rotary Club's Rosanne Dennys and Michelle Townsend served drinks. Tickets were sold throughout the night for the Rotary car draw, with the grand prize being a 2018 Chevrolet Camaro LT Coupe. *(Felix Wong)*



Left: Jerry Walker, left, helps cook the lobster at the Rotary Club of Haliburton's Lobsterfest on June 9. Photo by Felix Wong.



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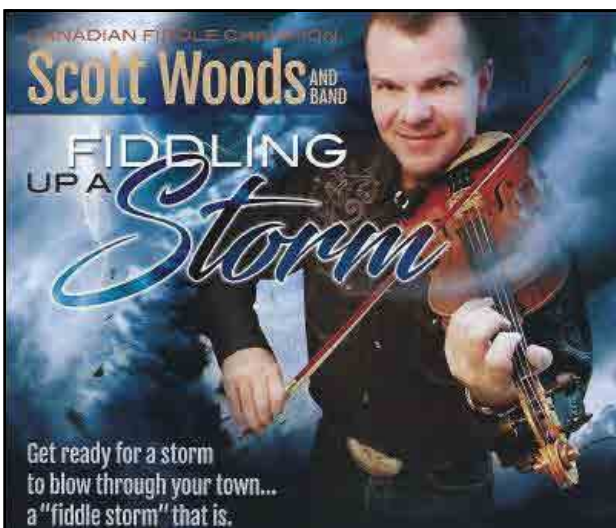
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## A fiddle storm is on its way

By Mark Arike

Fiddle champion Scott Woods is returning to the Haliburton Highlands in support of Canoe FM.

This time, the renowned Canadian artist and his all-star band will hit the stage at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on June 19. The show, dubbed "Fiddling Up a Storm," starts at 7 p.m.

"It's a great show," said event lead Lyn Ritchie. "It's a great combination of many different genres."

The two-hour performance will feature plenty of Canadian old-time fiddle music, traditional country songs, western swing tunes, country gospel and more, according to a press release. Dance also plays an important role. Woods is known for his acrobatic moves, such as somersaults, while fiddling. He also walks on a barrel during his show.

"I hope people don't just think it's fiddling," said Ritchie.

Woods' band includes his sister, Kendra (Woods) Norris, a multi-instrumentalist; guitar player Steve Piticco, bassist Peter Sisk, drummer Bill Carruthers and 13-year-old step dancer Leo Stock.

Woods' passion for fiddling has been passed down through six generations. He studied classical violin from age four and plays several instruments. Over the years, he's won the Canadian Open Fiddle Contest, the Canadian Grand Masters

Fiddling Championships and was named the Canadian Fiddle Entertainer of the Year.

The upcoming fundraiser is being hosted by the "Church in Haliburton," a group comprised of several churches in Haliburton. Past musical fundraisers have benefitted the Haliburton Junction Skate Park and Fuel for Warmth, said Ritchie.

Woods and his band were a natural selection because their mandate is to raise funds for churches, charities and community services organizations. They've done so by touring across Canada and the U.S.

Ticket sales are "brisk," said Ritchie. She's hoping for a sellout.

"It's going to be a great evening," she said.

Canoe, a non-profit radio station, will use the proceeds to buy a repeat transmitter. The equipment will be installed somewhere in Minden to improve the station's signal.

"There are a lot of pockets in Minden that can't get Canoe," said station manager Roxanne Casey.

This will happen sometime after the station obtains its renewal license in August.

Tickets for the show are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 6-12) and children five and younger are free. They can be purchased by calling Jim Frost at 705-457-9933 or toll-free at 1-855-726-8896.

They're also available at Cranberry Cottage and Canoe FM.

To learn more about Woods and his band, visit [scottwoods.ca](http://scottwoods.ca).

Fiddle champion Scott Woods and his sister, Kendra (Woods) Norris. Image courtesy of [scottwoods.ca](http://scottwoods.ca).



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# What's on

## JUNE 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday June 14

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Kawartha Dairy, Minden.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre – newly rebuilt and air-conditioned! Every Thursday night.

### Friday June 15

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Shout Sister Haliburton Choir is holding an evening of music and song to support Point in Time Centre, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Doors open at 7 p.m., Tickets \$15 per person, children under 12 free. admin@shoutsisterchoir.ca.

### Saturday June 16

War of 1812: The Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada, a military re-enactment, at the Minden Hills Museum & Heritage Village. Camp is open all day, with drills and musket firing at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission by donation. 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Trash & Treasures Community Market – Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Book a spot, or come and shop! See railsendgallery.com 705-457-2330.

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Giant Book Sale, in support of The Friends

of the Haliburton County Public Library, at the Dysart Library lawn, Head Lake Park, Haliburton. In conjunction with Trash & Treasures.

9 a.m. – Haliburton ATV Association Mud Bog, at the Minden Fairgrounds. 6 Races. Admission: Show & Shine \$15, Children 6-12 \$5, Mud bog entry fee \$15. Prizes, food, limited camping, beer tent, ATV models on display. More info: 705-457-8780 or info@haliburtonatv.com.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market, beside the Minden Hills Township office. Every Saturday until October 6th.

2 p.m. – St. George's Choir presents "A Spring Concert", at St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain St. Haliburton. Tickets \$10, available at Master's Book store and at the door.

4 – 7 p.m. – Harold MacIntyre in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Legion Branch 129. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., enjoy a delicious meal from the Ladies Auxiliary for \$6. \$5 cover charge for non-members.

7:30 p.m. – Paddling Film Festival, 2018 World Tour, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m., film rolls at 7:30 p.m.) Tickets \$16/adult, \$12.50 /youth, available online at algonquinoutfitters.com, or in person at Algonquin Outfitters, 218 Highland St. Haliburton.

### Sunday June 17

2 p.m. – St. George's Choir presents "A Spring Concert", at St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain St. Haliburton. Tickets

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### Tuesday June 19

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmer's Market, in Head Lake Park every Tuesday until Oct. 2.

7 p.m. – Walk for Water fundraiser, starts at Minden library branch, with participants walking the Riverwalk path along Invergordon and Water streets in town. Collect pledges and join in! Contact Carolyn carolyn\_langdon3@gmail.com for sponsor sheets.

### Wednesday June 20

6 – 8:30 p.m. – Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group, at the Lions Hall 166 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden. 7 p.m. presenter will be Marilyn Hagerman talking about her work-in-progress book about Gull Lake. Everyone welcome, no charge. For more info call Gail 705-286-2225.

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Head Lake Park, Haliburton.

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the newly-rebuilt, air conditioned, Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Held every Wednesday.

### Thursday June 21

1 p.m. – Water Ambassadors Canada Charity Golf Classic, at Pinestone Resort. A great way to have fun while raising money to provide clean drinking water to communities around the world. Register online at waterambassadorscanada.org/golf.html or call 705-455-2037

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt

Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

### Friday June 22

Noon – 4 p.m. – Stanhope Farmer's Market, at Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Rd. Every Friday until Aug. 31.

### Saturday June 23

9 a.m. – LKO Annual General Meeting, at Silver Beach. 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting begins. Come and learn all about your lake. Get involved!

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market, beside the Minden Hills Township office. Every Saturday until October 6th. Opening day for Minden Artisans Market!

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Household Hazardous Waste Day at Tory Hill Landfill site, 19178 Hwy 118, for ratepayers in Municipality of Highlands East. Contact Environmental department at 613-339-2442 if you have questions.

4 – 7 p.m. – Strawberry Supper, at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Variety of salads, rolls, roast beef, ham, strawberry shortcake, tea/coffee, juice. Adults \$18, children 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Bazaar, craft & bake tables beginning at 9 a.m.

### Monday June 25

8:30 a.m. – noon – Seniors Seminars, providing information to seniors on issues that affect their daily lives. Presentations by local non-profit and government organizations. Complimentary lunch. RSVP by calling M.P. Jamie Schmale's office at 705-324-2400 or 866-688-9881

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.  
Tuesday fun darts starting at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.  
Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.  
Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards  
Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards  
Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

### MINDEN BRANCH

Monday-every second week rug hooking;  
Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts; Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

June 15 Spaghetti dinner 5 – 7 p.m.  
June 16 Meat draw 2 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. SHARP  
June 18 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome  
June 20 Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

### Upcoming events

June 23 Harold Floden Memorial small mouth bass derby 2 fish limit. Register at the branch by June 22 or bait shop before 10 a.m. June 23rd  
June 30 Endangered Species Band playing.  
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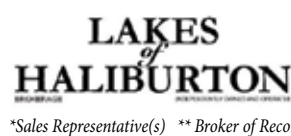
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